

29 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Parmiter's School Key Transition Events - July 2026

Below, you will find a detailed overview of our key transition events.

Headteacher's Evening Welcome Event – Tuesday 7 July 2026, 4.00pm - 6.00pm

The evening will begin at 4.00pm, please do not arrive early as there will be no access before 3.45pm.

Light refreshments and the following merchandise will be on display in the Dining Hall and Gym. Parents and carers will have an opportunity to browse and make purchases or place orders until the first bell rings 4.20pm and after the last presentation finishes at 5.45pm:

- Our uniform suppliers (DJ Uniforms, Stevenson's and Watford Uniforms) and sports kit supplier (Henry Tilly) will be in attendance, showcasing the Parmiter's uniform. Parents and carers will have an opportunity to gauge sizes and purchase or place an order for uniform and the new style PE kit.
- The Parents' and Carers' Association (PCA) will be selling items of second-hand uniform in the Old Gym.
- Light refreshments will be available to purchase from the Dining Hall.

A bell will ring at 4.20pm and the presentations will start at 4.30pm. Parents and children have been split into two groups and, due to numbers, **please ensure you attend the correct session at the time stated below.** Each session will last approximately 30 minutes. Please ensure you take your seats promptly in each venue.

You are in **GROUP 1 / GROUP 2** (*parents/carers will have been advised of their group in the letter sent out on 29 June*)

GROUP 1

TIME	VENUE	PRESENTATION
4.00-4.20pm	Dining Hall / Gym	Uniform and refreshments Second-hand uniform
4.30-5.00pm	Main Hall	Address from the Headteacher & Miss Hall (Assistant Headteacher)
5.15-5.45pm	Conference Centre	Head of Year (HOY) and Deputy Head of Year (DHOY) presentation, guest speaker Mr Clark (Director of PE)
5.45-6.00pm	Dining Hall / Gym	Refreshments Second-hand uniform

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GROUP 2

TIME	VENUE	PRESENTATION
4.00-4.20pm	Dining Hall / Gym	Uniform and refreshments Second-hand uniform
4.30-5.00pm	Conference Centre	Head of Year (HOY) and Deputy Head of Year (DHOY) presentation, guest speaker Mr Clark (Director of PE)
5.15-5.45pm	Main Hall	Address from the Headteacher & Miss Hall (Assistant Headteacher)
5.45-6.00pm	Dining Hall / Gym	Refreshments Second-hand uniform

Transition Day – Thursday 9 July 2026, 8.30am - 2.30pm

Your child will be spending the whole day with us on Thursday 9 July.

Throughout the day, students will participate in team-building activities, ending with their first House competition. Starting secondary school is a major milestone so through collaboration and play, we help our new Parmiterians build friendships and feel a true sense of belonging.

Students should wear appropriate casual clothing and trainers (they do not wear their primary school uniform). They will also need to bring snacks, drinks and a packed lunch for the day. Please do not include foods containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.

Students will come home with a transition pack, containing activities in French, Science, Mathematics, English and a 'Get to Know Me' booklet that will encourage discussion in morning registration. These activities will give your child a good foundation for the first few weeks of the school year. The booklets should be completed to the best of their ability over the holidays and brought in on the first day of term in September.

Transition day will end at 2.30pm. **Parents and carers should wait in the turning circle outside the main entrance to the school and students will be brought out by their form tutors.**

We are aware that High Elms Lane gets very busy with parked cars and traffic at pick-up time. Please be punctual in your pick-up and respectful of others using the lane at this time.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your child into the Parmiter's family.

Yours sincerely



Mrs D Mullett
Head of Year 7



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Deputy Head of Year 7